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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.608(a)

Sir:

I, William L. Gates (Reg. No. 20,848), declare that:

(1) I am an attorney of record in the subject application Serial No. 09/596,492;

(2) the effective filing date of the subject application is January 21, 2000, being based on the claim of priority of Provisional Application No. 06/177,282, filed on January 21, 2000, which is less than three months after the effective date of U.S. Patent 6,286,835, which is January 2, 2000; and,

(3) that there exists a basis upon which the applicant is entitled to a favorable judgment relative to the patentee in an interference between the subject application and U.S. Patent 6,268,835.

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